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Microsoft has been given too much leeway ever since they first began publishing Windows 95 versions with Internet Explorer touted everywhere from the startup screen to system support. The delays they have caused in the legal process have granted them further monopoly powers, ignoring the cases brought against them by not only the DOJ but by states and many different individual companies. It is time to give Microsoft the justice they deserve, and that is not something which is part of their proposals for settlement (which would extend their monopoly even further and take over as much as possible of the school market, which has previously been dominated by Apple). No fine considerably less than one trillion dollars or any series of promises will have any effect on their dangerous and obviously illegal practices. Microsoft must be forcibly broken in such a way that it cannot extend its monopoly into the server and security markets as it is now attempting with Passport. Don't let Microsoft do what it has done to Netscape and WordPerfect again. Don't let their ludicrous arguments that justice is going to cost taxpayers money and stifles "innovation" keep the DOJ from dealing justice to them.

Thank you for your time.

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